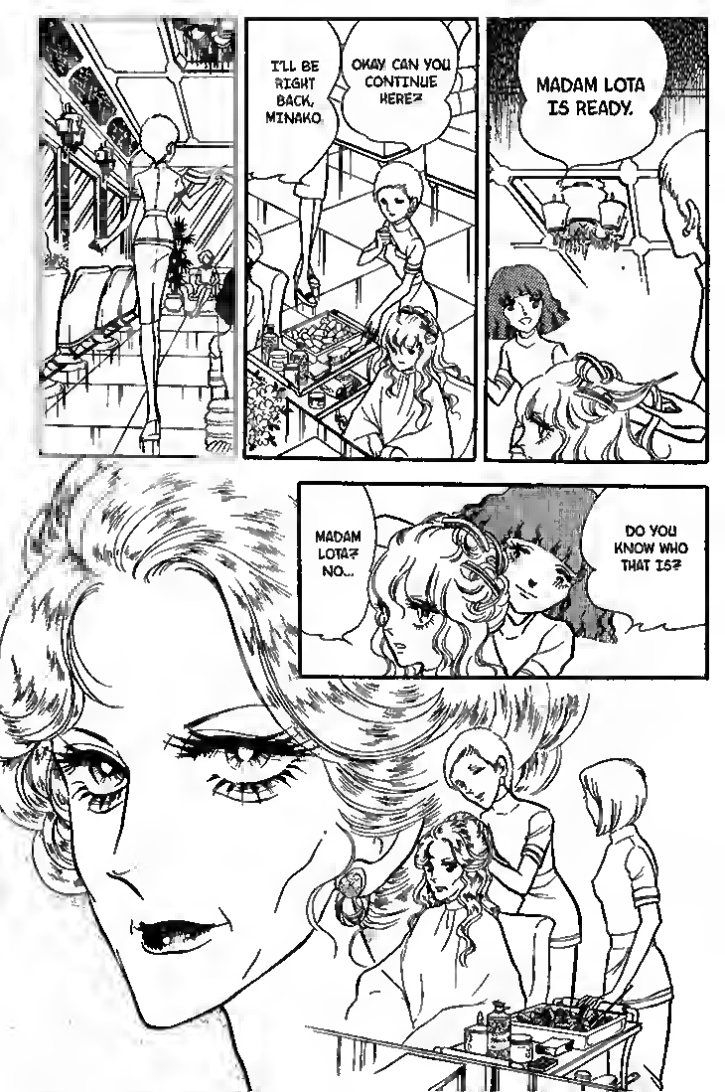
MADONNA'S LILY

...WAS A SYMBOL OF THE VIRGIN MARY'S PURITY.
THE MADONNA LILY OF ANNUNCIATION THAT THE GREAT ANGEL GABRIEL OFFERED...

MAYBE CUT IT SHORT AND CURL IT INWARDS.
I'D LOVE TO TRY A *PUNK* HAIRSTYLE BUT I'M STILL A STUDENT, SO I BETTER NOT...
I AM SURE ANYONE WITH HAIR AS LONG AND BEAUTIFUL AS YOURS WOULD HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT CUTTING IT.
I CAN NEVER GO ALL OUT.
YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE YOUNG AND HAVE THE FREEDOM TO TRY DIFFERENT HAIRSTYLES.
ACTUALLY... MAYBE I'LL JUST GET A TRIM.


I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, MINAKO.
OKAY CAN YOU CONTINUE HERE?
MADAM LOTA IS READY.
MADAM LOTA? NO...
DO YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS?

YEAH, THE FORMER ACTRESS.
WHAT?! THE GREAT ACTRESS?
BUT SHE'S GORGEOUS.
THAT'S ISABELLE LOTA.
SHE PROBABLY WANTED TO SPEND HER RETIREMENT IN JAPAN, AWAY FROM THE MEDIA AND BUSTLE OF HOLLYWOOD WHO STILL HAS GLORIOUS MEMORIES OF HER.
THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS IS NOW JUST A JOBLESS GRANNY
I ONCE SAW HER PORTRAY CLEOPATRA ON A TV REVIVAL.
NEVER KNOW WHEN I'LL BE ATTACKED BY CAMERAS.
MY HAIR MUST ALWAYS LOOK PERFECT.
YOU LOOK FABULOUS MADAM LOTA

ONE NEVER FORGETS OLD MEMORIES.
I GUESS...
IT'S PAINFUL TO SEE A WOMAN, WHO WAS ONCE STUNNING AND BEAUTIFUL, SO AGED...
THIS ISN'T PUBLIC PARKING, YOU KNOW.

MEOW
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO STILL WELCOMES ME BACK.
MEOW
HEY BABY.
THAT'S NOT TRUE, ISABELLE.

JEFF MCKENZIE! THIS MUST BE A DREAM!
JEFF!
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND ME INTRUDING.
IT'S NO DREAM, DEAR IT'S ME JEFF, THE REAL FILM PRODUCER IN THE FLESH.
HELLO.
THIS IS THE ACTRESS, KATY CHRIS... SHE'S BEING PROMOTED AS THE SECOND LOTA.

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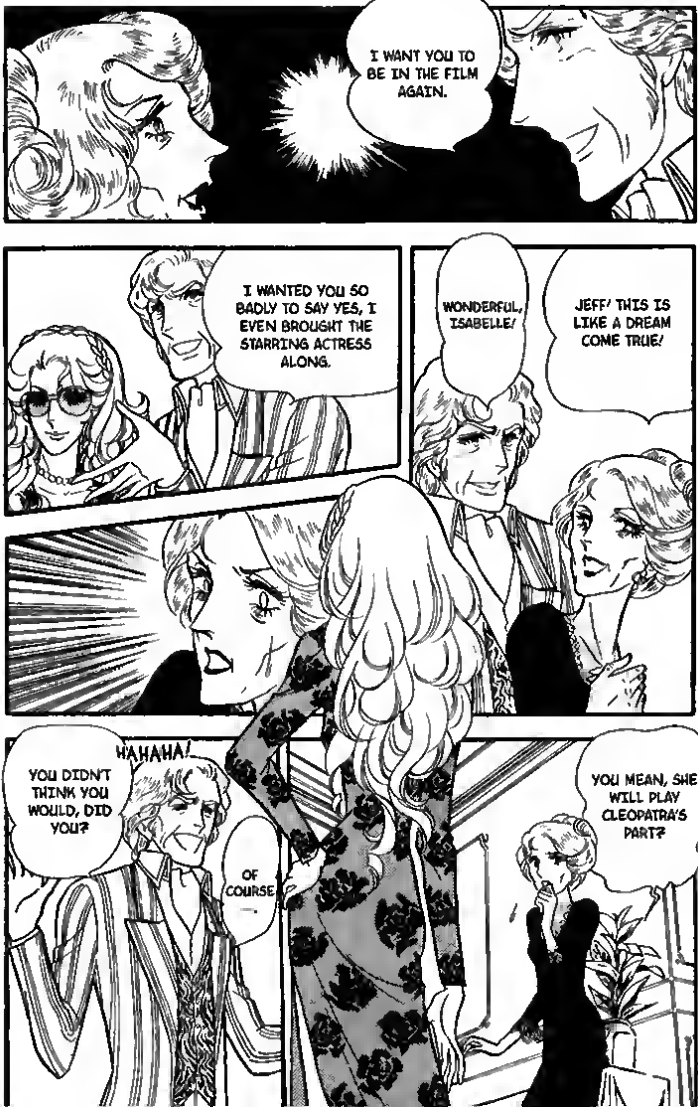
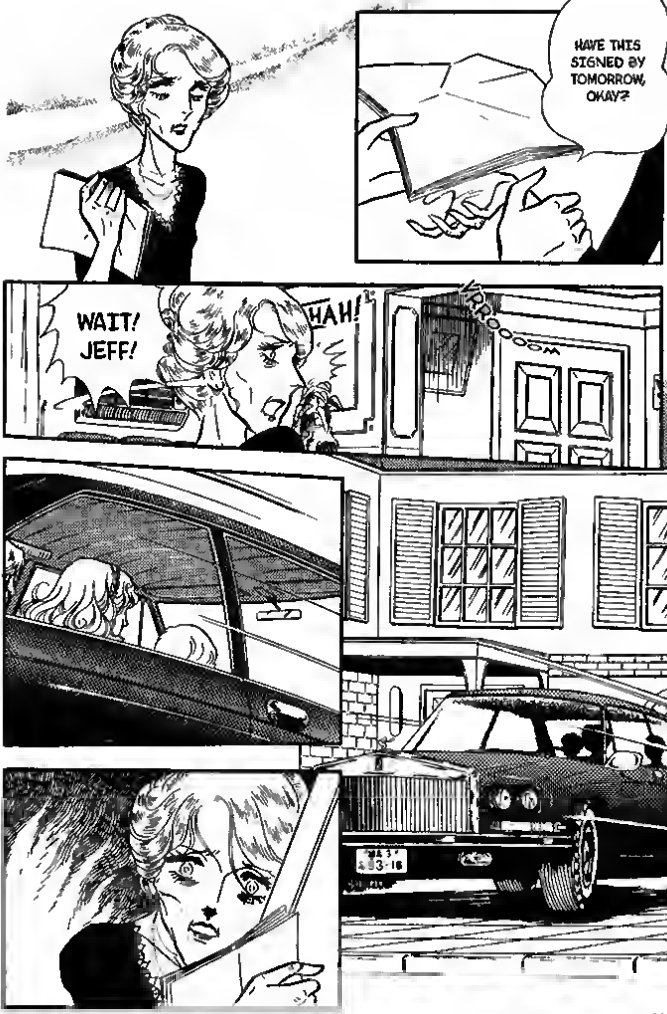
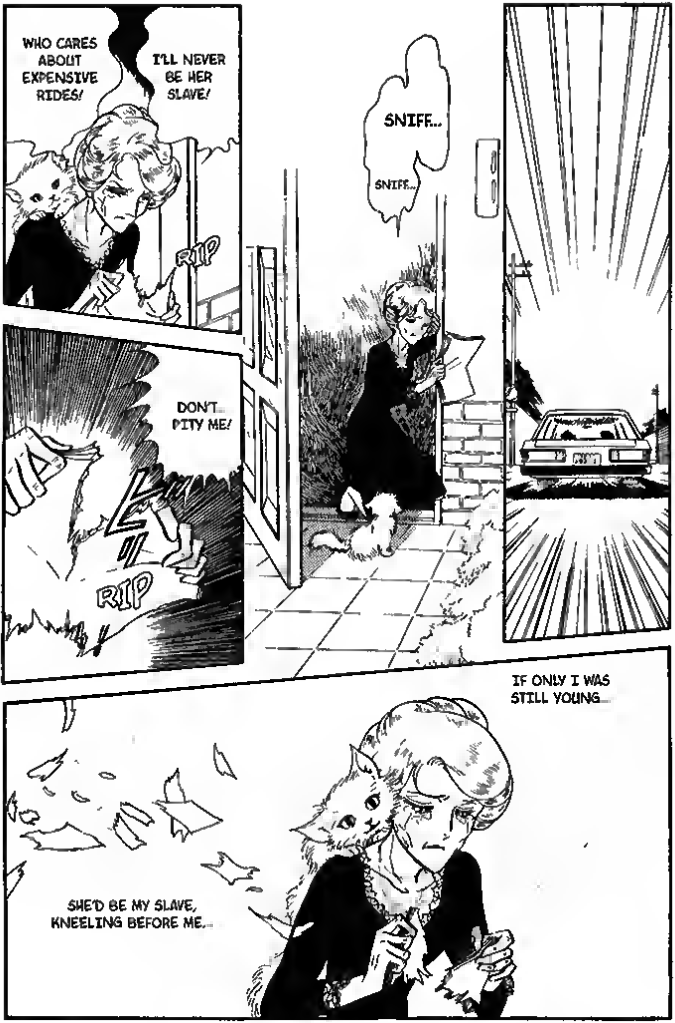
I WANT YOU TO MAKE A COMEBACK
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
A COMEBACK!?
I PAY LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE MEDIA THESE DAYS
NO.
I'M SURE YOU KNOW OF HER
SHE'S A WORLD-CLASS STAR
WE'VE DECIDED TO FILM CLEOPATRA AGAIN
THE "CLEOPATRA" THAT IS SO DEAR TO MY HEART.

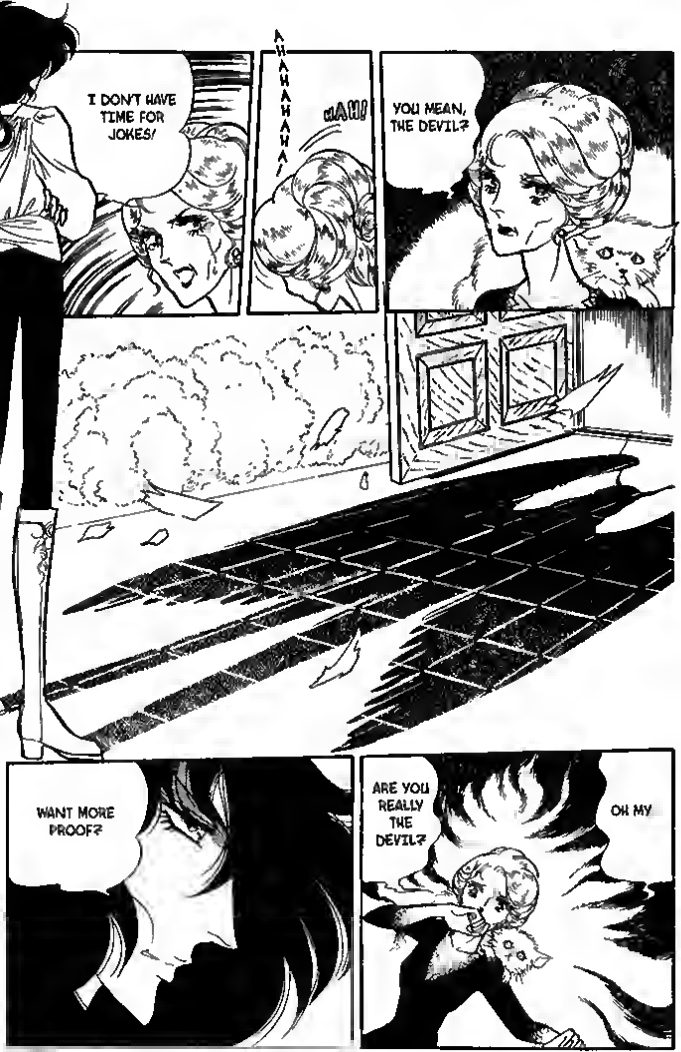

I WANT YOU TO BE IN THE FILM AGAIN.
I WANTED YOU SO BADLY TO SAY YES, I EVEN BROUGHT THE STARRING ACTRESS ALONG.
WONDERFUL, ISABELLE!
JEFF! THIS IS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE!
YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD, DID YOU?
HAHAHA!
OF COURSE.
YOU MEAN, SHE WILL PLAY CLEOPATRA'S PART?

MADAM LOTA. I BELIEVE I'M THE ONLY WOMAN .
WHO IS SUITABLE FOR THAT ROLE RIGHT NOW.
UGH!
I GUESS...
I'M TOO OLD TO PLAY THAT PART...
AN...
OLD SLAVE?!
AND IF THE ACTRESS WHO PLAYED CLEOPATRA IN THE PAST RETURNS TO PLAY AN OLD SLAVE...
THE FILM WILL BE A HIT FOR SURE
ISABELLE, INSTEAD OF HIDING OUT HERE YOU CAN BE RIDING IN HOLLYWOOD LIMOS AGAIN.
M... ME...!?


HAVE THIS SIGNED BY TOMORROW, OKAY?
WAIT! JEFF!
HAH!
VROOOOM


WHO CARES ABOUT EXPENSIVE RIDES!
I'LL NEVER BE HER SLAVE!
RIP
SNIFF...
SNIFF...
DON'T PITY ME!
RIP
IF ONLY I WAS STILL YOUNG...
SHE'D BE MY SLAVE, KNEELING BEFORE ME...

I WANT TO BE YOUNG AGAIN!
IF I HAD A CHANCE TO BE YOUTHFUL AGAIN, I'D SELL MY SOUL TO THE DEVIL THE WAY FAUST DID!
WHO ARE YOU!?
YOU SHOULD KNOW... YOU CALLED ME HERE.
THEN INSTEAD OF SIGNING THAT PIECE OF PAPER...
YOU SHOULD SIGN MY CONTRACT.


I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR JOKES!
AHAHAHA!
AH!
YOU MEAN, THE DEVIL?
WANT MORE PROOF?
ARE YOU REALLY THE DEVIL?
OH MY

OR DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DEAL?
I CAN ONLY TELL YOU HOW TO GET YOUR HANDS ON THEM.
ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN GIVE ME WHAT I WANT?
THAT YOU CAN PRODUCE MIRACLES?
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET MY BEAUTY AND YOUTH BACK.
FINE.
GOD CREATES MIRACLES.

TELL ME!
HOW CAN I GET WHAT I WANT?
YOU HAVE THE SAME WISH..
VENUS, MY SISTER IN HADES
ABOUT ONE-HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS AGO, IN PYRENEES, FRANCE, THERE LIVED A GIRL NAMED BERNADETTE, WHOSE FAMILY RAN A MILL.

NO ONE COULD SAY HOW LONG SHE'D LIVE
SHE WAS AN AFFECTIONATE GIRL BUT SUDDENLY DEVELOPED A MALIGNANT TUMOR ON HER FACE

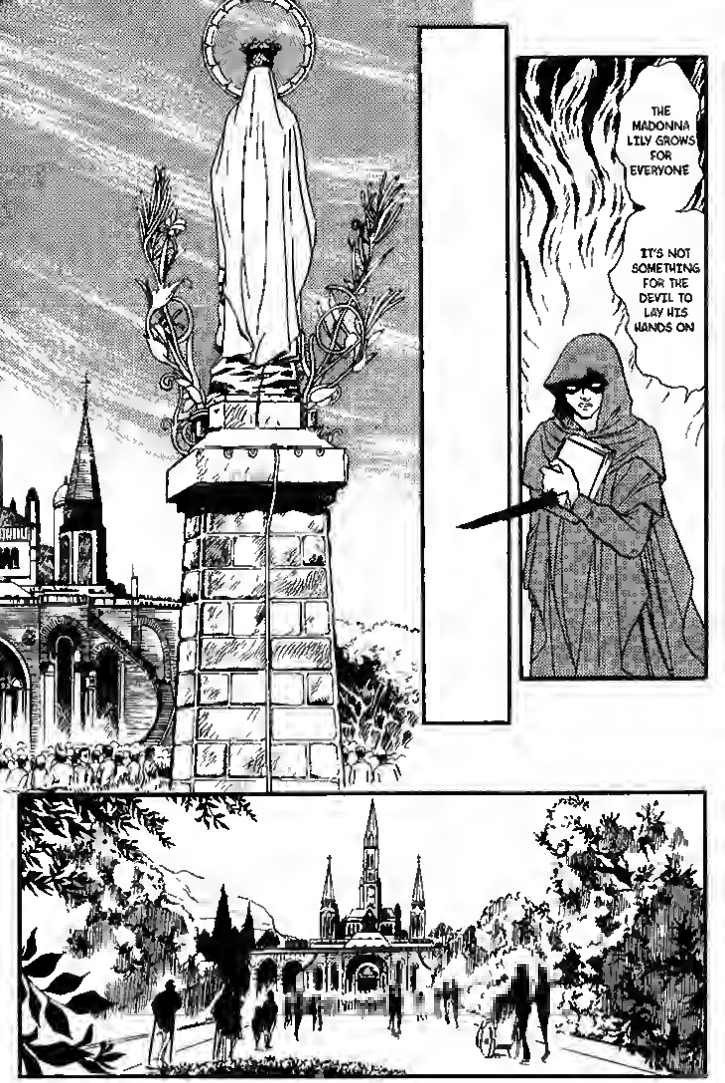
WHEN SHE AWOKE, SHE WENT TO THE CAVE WHERE SHE SAW THE VIRGIN MARY IN HER DREAM AND FOUND A MADONNA LILY.
SPRING WATER WAS FLOWING OUT FROM THE STEM OF THE LILY.
ONE DAY, AS BERNADETTE WAS NAPPING IN THE FIELDS, SHE DREAMT OF THE VIRGIN MARY.
IN THE DREAM, SHE WAS TOLD TO WASH HER FACE WITH FLOWER DEWDROPS AND SPRING WATER.

BERNADETTE LATER BUILT A CHURCH BY THE SPRING AND DIED AS A NUN
OH MARY../
MY TUMOR HAS HEALED! IT'S A MIRACLE!
IT MUST BE A MIRACLE!
EVEN NOW MILLIONS OF PEOPLE MAKE PILGRIMAGES TO THE SPRING.
THIS IS KNOWN WORLDWIDE AS THE MIRACLE OF LOURDES.
ONE-HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS LATER, BERNADETTE'S CORPSE LIES IN A GLASS COFFIN AS BEAUTIFUL AS SHE WAS WHEN SHE WAS ALIVE.

AND I SHALL BE GRANTED THE SAME MIRACLE AS BERNADETTE.
THANK YOU I'M GOING TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
ETERNAL BEAUTY IS WHAT I WANT
TAKE ANYTHING MY SOUL, MY CONSCIOUSNESS, ANYTHING YOU LIKE!
OH YEAH
THE DEAL'S NOT MADE YET
THERE IS ANOTHER WOMAN FAR, FAR AWAY WHO AWAITS THE MIRACLE OF THE FLOWER DEWDROPS
HUH?
ALL I WANT IS THAT MADONNA LILY

NO! YOU CAN'T! YOU MUSTN'T!
YOU WANT ME TO STEAL THE MADONNA LILY?
THE SOURCE OF THE MIRACLE OF LOURDES
MADONNA LILY IS THE MANIFESTATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
WORDS THAT MUSTN'T BE IGNORED HAVE ENTERED OUR
WHO IS IT?
DO NOT CONSIDER UPROOTING THAT FLOWER!
GOD SHALL PUNISH YOU!

DIVINE PUNISHMENT DOESN'T SCARE ME ONE BIT!
YOU CAN'T SCARE ME
I CAN ONLY SEE MY YOUTH AND BEAUTY!
YOU THINK I FEAR THE BIBLE?
IN THE NAME OF THE HOLY BIBLE, WE SHALL PROTECT THE MADONNA LILY
BE GONE!
FLING

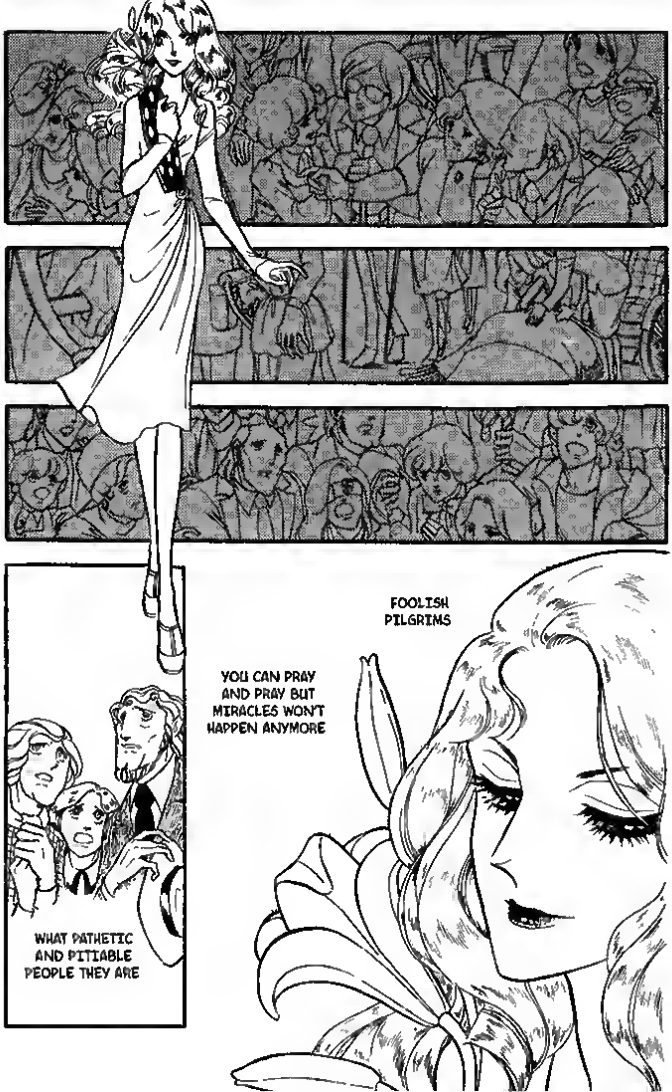

THE MADONNA LILY GROWS FOR EVERYONE
IT'S NOT SOMETHING FOR THE DEVIL TO LAY HIS HANDS ON

OH MARY, PLEASE CURE MY CHILD'S EYES.
PLEASE CURE MY LEGS

MADONNA LILY...
THE MADONNA LILY...
PLEASE... GRANT ME A MIRACLE!
MY WRINKLED HANDS...
HAVE BECOME SO SMOOTH AND LADYLIKE...

MY FACE/
MY FACE.../
I HAVE REVIVED/ I HAVE BEEN GRANTED THE ULTIMATE BLISS/
OH, ISABELLE LOTA/ YOU'RE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU USED TO BE
YOU LOOK YOUNG AND STUNNING/

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS KEEP MY PROMISE TO THE DEVIL.
I POSSESS MY GREATEST WISH
ETERNAL BEAUTY.
WHAT THE DEVIL WISHES TO DO WITH THIS FLOWER IS OF NO CONCERN TO ME.

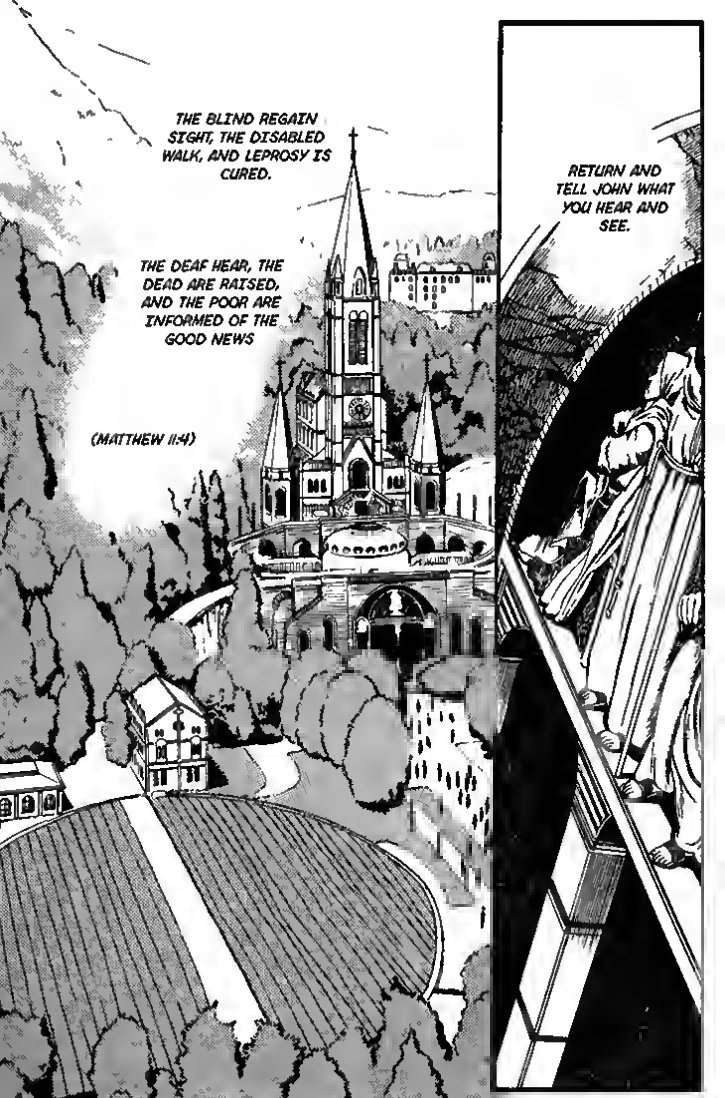

FOOLISH PILGRIMS
YOU CAN PRAY AND PRAY BUT MIRACLES WON'T HAPPEN ANYMORE
WHAT PATHETIC AND PITIABLE PEOPLE THEY ARE

DON'T THESE PEOPLE RECOGNIZE ME?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY BEAUTY?
I'LL JUST SMILE AND NOD.
IF ONE ASKS ME, "ARE YOU ISABELLE LOTA?"
SOME-
ONE.
SOMEONE!
I'M THE SCREEN QUEEN ISABELLE LOTA!
EVERYONE! I'M ISABELLE LOTA! YOU KNOW ME!

CRACK
EXACTLY! AND I JUST MONOPOLIZED THE MIRACLE OF LOURDES!
IT'S ISABELLE LOTA!
WOW
SHE'S GORGEOUS!
I THOUGHT SHE WAS IN HIDING.
IT'S A MIRACLE! IT MUST BE A MIRACLE OF LOURDES!
OH MY

SNAP
CRACK
SNAP
CRUMBLE
I HAVE MONOPOLIZED THE MIRACLE!
AHAHAHAHA!

SHATTER
SLAM
AUGH!
THE MADONNA LILY WAS RETURNED TO THE SPRING AND PEOPLE CONTINUE TO VISIT IT.


THE BLIND REGAIN SIGHT, THE DISABLED WALK, AND LEPROSY IS CURED.
THE DEAF HEAR, THE DEAD ARE RAISED, AND THE POOR ARE INFORMED OF THE GOOD NEWS
(MATTHEW 11:4)
RETURN AND TELL JOHN WHAT YOU HEAR AND SEE.

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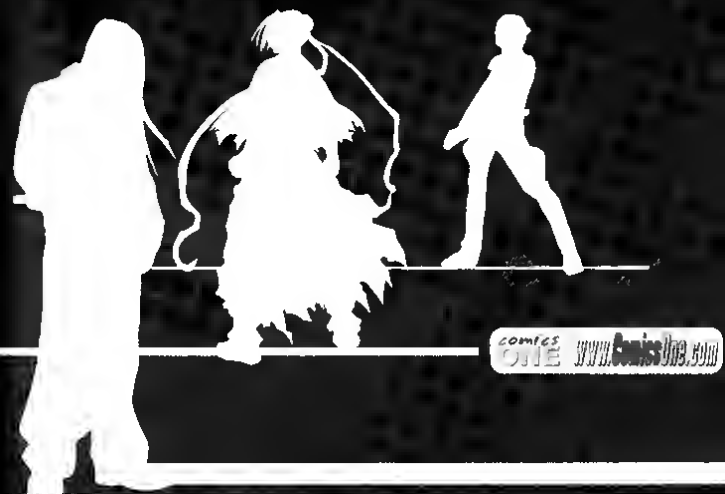

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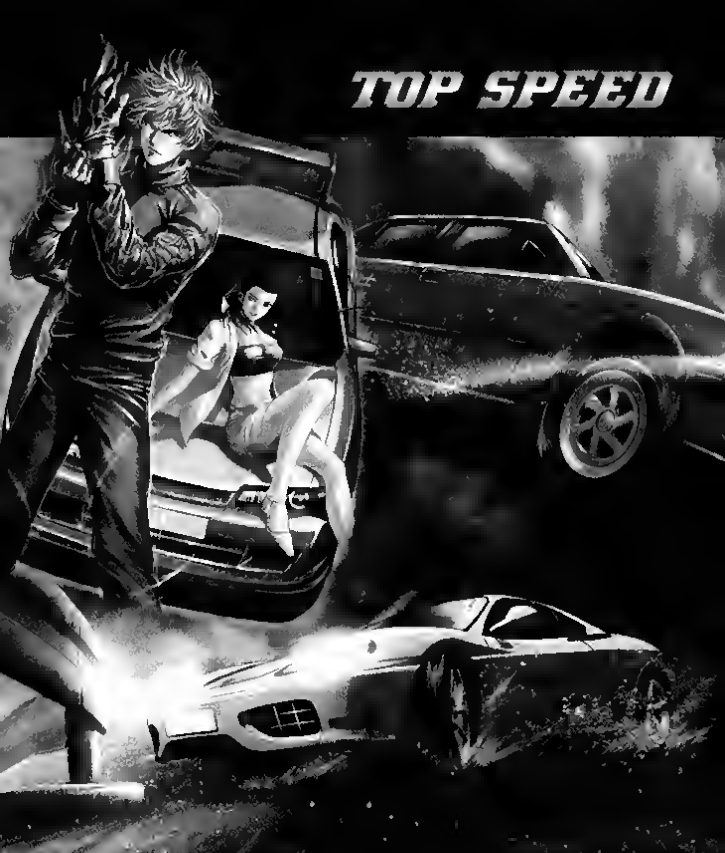

PACIFIC ROAD IS THE MEETIHG PLACE FOA THOSE WHO HUHGEA FOA SPEED, FOUA GROUPS CONSTAHTLY CHALLEHGE EACH OTHEA FOA DOMIHAHCE, WHILE THE SPECTATOAS PLACE THEIA BETS. OHE HIGHT, A UHKHOWH TAXICAB LEAVES EVEAYOHE IH THE DUST. BEHIHD THE WHEEL IS TIAH, A YOUHG MAH WHO LOST HIS FAMOUS AACIHG FATHEA TO AH ACCIDEHT DUAIHG A ARCE. LITTLE DOES HE KHOW THAT HIS JOB AS A TAXI DAIVEA, WILL SOOH EXPOSE HIS UHBELIEVABLE DRIVIHG SKILLS. ARTUALLY, EVERYOHE WAHTS A PIECE OF THIS SUPERIOR DRIVER - THIS DRIVER WITH HOTHIHG BUT HATRED FOR AACIHG

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